

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 26 has been added. Claims 1-4, 6-10, 17-19, 21, 22 and 26 are pending and under consideration.

NEW CLAIM

Claim 26 has been added to present an additional feature of the present invention. Support for this amendment may be found in at least paragraph [0022] of the present application. It is respectfully submitted that at least the feature of claim 26 where the lightpath changing apparatus operates in a manner of a galvanometer mirror is not discussed in the cited prior art.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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